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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FAA OFFICIALS TO JORDAN

1. JANUARY 25-28 VISIT OF FAA OFFICIALS COCHRAN, GARY AND MOORE TO JORDAN TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE FAA ASSISTANCE TO ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINE (ALIA) AND JORDAN'S DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (DCA) PROVED VERY VALUABLE. IT PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY FOR FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND INFORMATION BETWEEN JORDAN'S CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS AND FAA AND ENABLED FAA TO MAKE MORE INFORMED JUDGMENTS ON JORDANIAN REQUEST FOR FAA ASSISTANCE. ALIA AND DCA OFFICIALS AS WELL AS KING HUSSEIN HIMSELF, WITH WHOM GROUP MET. ARE ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN FAA ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO UPGRADE CIVIL AVIATION REGUALTIONS AND PRACTICE. TWO FULL DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN JORDANIANS AND VISITING FAA OFFICIALS ALLOWED FORMER TO EXPLAIN THEIR SITUATION AND CONCERNS IN MANNER WHICH APPEARED TO US FRANK AND FAIRLY COMPLETE. FAA OFFICIALS EXPLAINED LIMITATIONS WITHIN WHICH FAA MIGHT BE ABLE TO ASSIST JORDAN AND SUGGESTED USE OF PRIVATE CONSULTANTS IN AREAS WHERE FAA MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE ITSELF.

2. WE EXPECT FAA WILL SHORTLY FORWARD TO EMBASSY PROPOSAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON HOW TO PROCEED AT THIS POINT INCLUDING INFORMATION FOR TRANSMISSION TO KING BY AMBASSADOR. EMBASSY AND JORDANIANS, AND PARTICULARLY KING, APPRECIATES RAPID HIGH LEVEL FAA REACTION TO THEIR REQUEST FOR HELP. PICKERING

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